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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Takefumi NISHIMUTA, et al.      Confirmation No.: 9357  
Serial No.: 10/560,706      Group Art Unit: 2811  
Filed: July 24, 2006      Examiner: Alexander BELOUSOV  
For: MIS TRANSISTOR AND CMOS TRANSISTOR

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the non-final Office Action dated November 16, 2007 and is being filed along with a Petition for Extension of Time of one month, thereby extending the period of response up to and including March 16, 2008. Since the last day to take action falls on a Sunday, under 37 C.F.R. §1.7(a) the action may be taken on the next succeeding business day, i.e., March 17, 2008. This paper is set forth as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.